

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
48939-01012

In Re Application Of: **Narayan K. Athanikar, et al.**

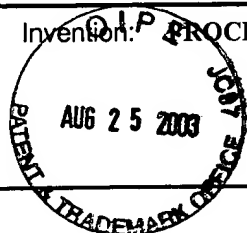
Serial No.  
09/724,144

Filing Date  
November 28, 2000

Examiner  
Corbin, Arthur L.

Group Art Unit  
1761

Invention: **PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING A PHARMACEUTICAL CHEWING GUM**



RECEIVED  
AUG 26 2003  
0071

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 29, 2003 above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: July 29, 2003    until: August 29, 2003  
*Date*    *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$55 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08 2665  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 08 2665 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

*Signature*

Dated: August 25, 2003

David O. Seeley, 30, 148  
Holme Roberts & Owen  
299 South Main, Suite 1800  
Salt Lake City, UT 84111  
(801) 521-5800

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on \_\_\_\_\_ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

*Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence*

*Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence*

CC: